

GROUNDS FOR UNION

Outlaw League Closes Deal for Ball Park Site.

FIFTEENTH AND H NORTHEAST

President Lawson Says that New Park Will Be Ready by April 15, Making It Possible for Exhibition Games Before Beginning of Championship Season—Lawson Satisfied.

Alfred W. Lawson, president of the Union Baseball League, on behalf of the local club of that organization yesterday closed a deal for a site for a ball park at Fifteenth and H streets northeast. The signing of the lease removed all doubt about the intention of the outlaw league invading Washington this year.

Lawson is Satisfied.

When seen at the Willard last night President Lawson said that he was well satisfied with the progress made thus far. "There are many people who believe that it takes a year to make arrangements to put a ball team in a town, but we are pretty well entrenched, although we've been working on the scheme less than a month," said the leader of the outlaws. "The idea that we are coming into Washington to fight the American League is all wrong. We simply feel that this city wants another club, and we think that we will be able to give the fans a team that will be satisfactory. We will play home games while the American League is on the road, and unless it is greatly mistaken about the fans of this city we will draw large crowds."

ATLANTIC LEAGUE IN FOLD.

Has Forsaken Outlaws and Will Now Receive "Protection." Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 28.—Manager John Kelly, of the Shamokin team, received a letter to-day from President Dobbins, of the Atlantic League, directing him to send \$25 to the National Association as dues, meaning that the Atlantic League has obtained "protection" and will not be an outlaw.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE REPLY.

Answer Appeal of Howard University Against Race-Gambling. In reply to a set of resolutions against gambling at the Benning race track, adopted by Howard University, and sent to the Commissioners, answer has been forwarded to Dr. Thirkield, president of the university, that the District government has a clear record of opposition to gambling at Benning, and does not need to be urged to the further action, which it will undoubtedly take whenever occasion arises.

Cumberland's Fall Meet.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 28.—The Cumberland Fair and Racing Association, in preparing for the annual meet this fall, has elected the following officers: Carl Hertz, president; James Shriver, vice president; George W. Green, secretary and treasurer; Herman Steyer, Carl Keating, M. L. Fesenmeyer, M. J. Mulvaney, W. S. Berger, W. C. White, F. Brooke Whiting, and George Longenecker, in connection with the officers named, to serve as directors. It has been decided to hold a five-day and race meeting September 29 to October 3, both inclusive.

Two Games at Y. M. C. A.

There will be two games of basketball in the boys' department of Y. M. C. A. tonight. The Boys' Department team will wind up its season with the Baltimore Central Y. M. C. A. intermediates, while the Yankees of the local Y. M. C. A. will play the Baltimore Juniors in the preliminary game. The first game will begin at 7:15 p. m., so as not to interfere with the men's game later in the evening.

Have Cross Will Play Ball.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Lave Cross will occupy his old position at third base when the Pelicans peel off surplus feathers Sunday, and endeavor to put the Philadelphia Americans to flight in the initial exhibition battle, which will be waged at Magnolia Park, the new ball yard, on that day.

Physicians Recommend

The moderate use of such pure, wholesome beer as "OLD GLORY" it unites the virtues of a tonic with the deliciousness all look for in beverages. Thick body, best for home use. 2 dozen, \$1.25, delivered.

CHALLENGE AUSTRALIANS.

Americans Will Contest for International Tennis Trophy. New York, Feb. 28.—The international committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association to-day sent to Australia a challenge for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis bowl, which the Australians last year won from the holders, the British players.

Harvard May Get Meet.

Intercollegiate Association Wants Track Games Held at Cambridge. New York, Feb. 28.—The executive and advisory committees of the I. C. A. A. A. met to-night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for their customary confab directly preceding the regular convention of the association to-morrow. Guy Emerson, of Harvard, presided in the absence of John J. Rowe, the president of the association. It was announced that the association made the unprecedented profit of \$4,248.48 last year, but that there would be no dividends this year for two reasons. One was that \$5,000, the balance of the association funds, is held up by the Knickerbocker Trust Company. The other is that the association will vote to give \$1,000 to the Olympic games committee, and \$50 for a cup for the intercollegiate cross-country championship. The records made in the intercollegiate games last year were recommended for approval.

Bowling in Scandal.

Charges of Crooked Work in Recent A. B. C. Tourney Made. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 28.—A real scandal has broken out in the bowling game. Charges that the scores of the champions in the recent tournament were padded, and that crooked work was done in the international matches, in which the Canadian champions participated, are being investigated by the executive committee of the Cincinnati Bowling Association, which conducted the A. B. C. roll-off. In one of the international games it is alleged a pin boy kindly kicked over a pin in what would have been an impossible split, allowing the bowler to make a spare and eventually win the game by nine pins. Full details of all the charges are being withheld, pending the probe.

Patrons of Dinner Stakes.

Many Virginia Horsemen Subscribe to Benning Spring Event. Leesburg, Va., February 28.—The Dinner Stakes, one of the most interesting two-year-old spring events run at Benning during the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, has many patrons in Fauquier and Loudoun counties who subscribe to the event. They are: Robert Neville, of Welbourne; James G. Oxnard, of Fauquier; H. Rozier Dulaney, of Rectortown, Va.; William C. Eustis, of Leesburg; and Dr. James Kerr, of Warrenton, owner of the Antrim stud.

Down the Alleys.

REAL ESTATE LEAGUE. Potomac, Md. Mar. 1st, 54. Robinson... 185 214. Hendon... 185 195. Walker... 185 214. Ely... 185 195. Harwood... 185 195. Totals... 817 879 877.

Down the Alleys.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE. Resolutions. Collins... 185 214. Brogan... 185 214. McCreary... 185 214. Scholten... 185 214. Loder... 185 214. Totals... 854 936 875.

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RAILWAY LEAGUE. Track and Road. Stead... 185 214. Rivers... 185 214. O'Connell... 185 214. Herbert... 185 214. Totals... 719 678 711.

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CHURCH LEAGUE. Mar. 1st. Henson... 185 214. McDonald... 185 214. Totals... 702 838 848.

Down the Alleys.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE. Ninth Street. Brightwood. J. Powell... 185 214. Wood... 185 214. Totals... 509 648 539.

Down the Alleys.

COMMERCIAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Saks & Co. Money Mfg. Co. Palmer... 185 214. Houser... 185 214. M. Fenton... 185 214. Totals... 534 551 535.

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DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolutions. Loving... 185 214. Meggett... 185 214. Wyrne... 185 214. Totals... 611 508 622.

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NAVY YARD LEAGUE. S. M. Ship. McClure... 185 214. Zettel... 185 214. Totals... 623 625 623.

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ROYAL TOURNAMENT. Sims... 185 214. Larga... 185 214. Totals... 623 625 623.

GOOD THING FAILS

Gorman and Ryan Lose Big Sum on Miss Sain.

ODDS-ON CHOICE IN BETTING

Cincinnati Turfman's Filly Is Beaten a Nose in the Feature Race, a Six-Furlong Purse Event for Three-Year-Olds, by Ida May, Who Took Lead at Outstart and Just Lusted.

WIN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hackett and Alexander Take the Doubles for Third Time. New York, Feb. 28.—Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander to-day, for the third time in succession, won the indoor national championship in doubles in a match played in the Seventh Regiment Armory. Hackett and Alexander also are the national champions in doubles on outdoor courts. They defeated William B. Croft and Charles S. Carter in straight sets, 4-3, 4-1, 6-4.

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ONE MIDSHIPMAN RETAINED

James Irish, Member of Graduating Class, Gets Seventy-five Demerits.

Delegates Selected to District and to the State Convention April 8.

John M. Prince, Opponent in Fistic Combat, Resigns—Cases of Others Not Acted Upon.

Roosevelt Administration Strongly Indorsed, as is Also the Work of State Chairman Slomp.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 28.—At a mass meeting of the Republican club held to-night in Sarepta Hall, J. A. Eggborn was elected city chairman and W. H. P. Kelley was chosen secretary. Mr. W. P. Graves, former chairman, declining nomination. The meeting was attended by a large gathering of Republicans, among those present being nine negroes.

Delegates to the district convention which meets in this city March 30, were elected as follows: Donald Altchison, R. Emmett Kelley, W. P. Graves, and J. A. Eggborn.

The following delegates were elected to the State convention which meets in Lynchburg, Va., April 9: W. H. Kelley, J. L. Crupper, R. L. Walters, and J. A. Eggborn. Upon motion of Mr. Eggborn all delegates will have the right to name their alternates.

The following city committee was elected without opposition: First ward, Donald Altchison and W. P. Graves; Second ward, R. H. Hancock and S. A. Foster; Third ward, J. L. Crupper and John A. Ewald; Fourth ward, Frank Evans and R. Emmett Kelley.

A resolution offered by Thomas Bayne, indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, and recommending a revision of the tariff laws, setting forth that the present laws have outlived their usefulness, and favoring such a declaration to the Chicago convention was passed.

A portion of the resolution which indorsed Gov. Hughes for the Presidential nomination was stricken out upon motion of Joseph L. Crupper.

Mr. W. P. Graves also offered a resolution, indorsing Mr. Hughes' candidacy, and setting forth the admiration of the party for Mr. Taft, in which it was stated that the author thought Taft would be unable to carry the pivotal States.

After some discussion of the part of W. P. Graves, J. L. Crupper, H. B. Quinn, and others, it was decided to let the delegates go to the convention unopposed. Charles I. Simms, of Alexandria County, made a brief address, in which he urged the progress being made by the party in this country. The speaker added that he believed the party would carry the Fifth and Ninth districts. The meeting was a very harmonious one.

BYRD LIQUOR LAW TO PASS.

Several Amendments to Measure by Virginia Senate, However.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—The Byrd liquor law, under consideration as a special order in the house, has been agreed to in the senate, and the bill is to pass to-morrow.

The senate put in several amendments, none of which are much more severe than the original bill. The measure will now go back to the house.

The house this afternoon passed the general appropriation bill, which to-morrow will be considered on the floor of the senate. The bill will be made a special order for Tuesday of next week, and is likely to engage the attention of the members for several days.

The session of the general assembly is Saturday's next week. It is expected that the body will be in session right up to the midnight hour. It is not expected that the legislature will really adjourn before the week following. After March 14 the members will serve without pay.

BLACKSTONE TO BE REMOVED.

Committee Recommends that Accommodate Be Retired.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—The committee on courts of justice of the house, which has had under consideration the investigation of the charges of immorality and incompetency against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh judicial circuit, this morning submitted a report in which they recommended the removal of the legislator to the Accomac jail.

The report is signed by every member of the committee, with the exception of John R. Egan, of Accomac, who will not file a minority report, and who will take no steps looking to the retention of Judge Blackstone on the bench.

The report will be called up probably to-morrow, possibly the following day, when the house will consider the recommendation of the committee that Judge Blackstone be removed.

MASTODON FOUND IN ALASKA.

Discoverers of Frame Say It Measures Forty Feet to End of Tusk.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 28.—Some dispatches say that the frame of a huge mastodon has been discovered on the Kookuk River. It was recently found imbedded in the frozen ground. It is to be unearthed and brought to Seattle.

F. H. Hertzger, who discovered the mastodon, vouches for the statement that its measurement along the back to the end of its immense ivory tusks is not less than forty feet.

W. H. Startman, of Catalina, last year reported finding another of these extinct animals in a good state of preservation, increased in almost clear ice near the head of Kookuk River. The latter has been turned over to the officials of the Department of the Interior, who are to remove it next summer.

FORGERY AMAZES BANKERS.

Letter of Credit Scheme Carried Through by Band in Europe.

New York, Feb. 28.—Local banking firms which deal in letters of credit were convinced of their utter lack of protection against clever forgers when the details of a swindle perpetrated on a number of foreign banks through a letter of credit issued by C. B. Richard & Co. bankers and steamship agents, at 31 Broadway, came out. When the case with which the scheme was carried out became known, the bankers were only surprised that this is the first case of its kind.

The Paris police, with the assistance of the French secret service bureau, have advised C. B. Richard & Co. that the swindle was planned and executed by a band of the cleverest international forgers in the business, and say that they have progressed so far with the case that arrests are certain to be made soon.

OVERCOAT to Order

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Here's your chance to get a stylish Overcoat built to measure at a bargain.

White suit mass meeting was held in Culpeper to-day, with a good turnout from all parts of the county, considering the condition of the roads. S. Diener acted as chairman, and T. J. Eggborn served as secretary.

The following are the delegates to the district convention to meet at Alexandria, March 9, to select delegates to the Republican national convention: William H. Eggborn, L. L. Whitestone, L. Diener, J. R. Corbin, E. J. Eggborn, L. C. Tarant, Otis Thornhill, J. O. Faut, R. T. Whitstone, and G. W. Curtis.

To the State convention to meet in Lynchburg, April 8, the following were named as delegates: W. H. Eggborn, L. Whitestone, J. E. Legg, H. H. Scott, and S. Diener.

The resolutions adopted cordially indorsed the wise and progressive administration of affairs by President Roosevelt. It also indorsed the earnest work of State Chairman C. Bascom Slomp for the party. A resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the selection of S. Diener as a delegate to the national convention at Chicago. Mr. Diener has been twice mayor of this city, and for several terms member of the city council, Republican in a Democratic community.

The county commissioners are in session to-day, in consultation with architects to consider plans for a new \$15,000 jail and sheriff's house.

Dr. John L. Lindsay, an old and well-known physician of this county, went to Charlottesville to consult physicians there concerning an affliction from which he is suffering.

J. A. Swan, jr., rejoiced to-day on being advised that his baby, in the incubator at the George Washington University Hospital, at Washington, would undoubtedly live. The child was born several days ago, just before the mother died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. The mother left four children, all of which are under six years of age.

Four prisoners were taken from this place to-day to the penitentiary at Richmond under various sentences by the Circuit Court. Bernard Branham, for burglary, got five years; Philip Sanders, three years for the same offense; Seward J. A. Walker, two years and a half for burglary, and one year and a half for stealing cattle.

Remarkable Mystery of Blackstone to be Removed. The authorities in all great cities of this country and of Europe as well may be appalled to it, is said in clearing up the utterly bewildering mystery that surrounds the disappearance of Mr. Spencer Statham.

Mr. Statham, as most people know, is one of the wealthiest, most influential men in the country. His great house in the exclusive "Park Lane" district has for years been one of the "show places" of the neighborhood. Immediately on the owner's disappearance, an odd fact came to light, namely, that though fact-finding reception room, and admired the house, yet not one person could be found who had ever entered the magnificent edifice. Search was made, and a decidedly astonishing state of affairs was revealed.

The house, from outside, it will be recalled, always bore an appearance of being luxuriously furnished. Rich curtains hung in every window and the outward view was that of a very wealthy man's abode.

On investigation, however, this appearance was proven to be more than misleading. On the ground floor is a gorgeously furnished reception room, saveing rather of luxurious expenditure in any attempt at good taste or careful selection. A rather vulgar display of expense is there.